

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to correct the error in status as set forth in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 29, 2007.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted, and
S-signed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.4,

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